

Kentucky Postsecondary Education Fact Sheet

Owen County



General Population Data

	County	State	US
Total population	10,547	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$33,310	\$33,672	\$41,994
Percent living in poverty	15.5%	14.3%	11.9%
Percent eligible for Medicaid	17.2%	17.5%	N/A
Estimated percent who do not have medical insurance	14.5%	13.3%	14.2%
Percent of registered voters who voted in the November 2004 election	63.0%	64.7%	88.7%
Unemployment rate 2004	4.8%	5.3%	5.5%

Highest Level of Education

Less than a high school diploma or GED	31.6%	25.8%	20.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	42.1%	33.4%	28.6%
Bachelor's degree or above	8.8%	15.6%	22.3%
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county for it to be at the US average			1,065

College Readiness

	County	State
Average ACT Score	19.6	20.9
Percent underprepared in one or more academic subjects	57.1%	48.2%
Percent underprepared in math	35.7%	34.7%
Percent underprepared in English	39.3%	24.5%

Educational Pipeline

Public high school graduates in 2004	109
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in fiscal 2005	218
GEDs awarded in fiscal 2005	43
Number of students from this county who entered postsecondary education in Fall 2004	60
Number of students from this county who earned a bachelor's degree in 2004-05	22

Notes:

Total population, median household income, percent living in poverty, and estimated percent who do not have medical insurance are all from the 2000 US Census.

Percent eligible for Medicaid is based on unpublished 2005 eligibility data from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Medicaid Services, and US census data.

Percent of registered voters who voted in the November 2004 election is from the State Board of Elections.

Unemployment rate 2004 is from the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training.

Employment by Sector information is 2004 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The self-employed and certain other workers are not included, and some data have been withheld due to BLS confidentiality rules.

Employment by Sector

	County	State
Agriculture, Mining & Other Nat. Resources	N/A	26,378
Manufacturing & Construction	N/A	346,875
Retail, Wholesale, Transportation & Utilities	325	368,755
Finance, Professional & Business Services	118	276,576
Education & Health Services	224	210,961
Government	474	289,987
Leisure, Hospitality and Other Services	147	206,240

Undergraduate Enrollments

Institution	Alumni	Fall 2004 Enrollment
University of Kentucky	141	26
University of Louisville	19	8
Eastern Kentucky University	123	15
Kentucky State University	67	38
Morehead State University	31	13
Murray State University	2	0
Northern Kentucky University	122	30
Western Kentucky University	6	13
Kentucky Comm. & Tech. College System	55	121
Independent Colleges & Universities	230	42
Total from this county	796	306

Financial Aid to Students from This County

Financial Aid Type	# Awards	Dollars
Federal Pell Awards	115	\$266,121
Federal Loans	107	\$615,799
Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarships	146	\$211,662
State Need Based Grants	81	\$120,444

Highest Level of Education information is from the 2000 US Census for those aged 18 and older.

College Readiness information is based on ACT or equivalent scores by 2001 and 2002 high school graduates who entered a Kentucky postsecondary institution in Fall 2002.

Public high school graduates in 2004 is from the Kentucky Department of Education.

Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in fiscal 2005 and GEDs awarded in fiscal 2005 are from Kentucky Adult Education.

Financial Aid to Students information is from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority.

All other information is from the Council on Postsecondary Education.



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